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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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FOR AMBASSADOR SNEIDER FROM EXIMBANK CHAIRMAN DUBRUL

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EXIMBANK CHAIRMAN

1. IF TIMING IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU, I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT KOREA AT THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST. MY PURPOSE, IN ADDITION TO RESPONDING TO INVITATIONS FROM VARIOUS ROK OFFICIALS, IS TO RE-VIEW OVERALL EXIMBANK PROGRAM IN KOREA AND CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE ECONOMIC SITUATION, AND TO BUILD ON RECENT VISITS BY BANK OFFICIALS. I WOULD HOPE TO TALK WITH THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING PEOPLE IN THE ROK, PARTICULARLY THE ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD. I WOULD ALSO SUGGEST SEEING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KOREA DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE KOREA EXCHANGE BANK. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT MINISTER YANG IS ENCOURAGING THAT I MAKE A COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT PARK.

2. BEST SCHEDULE FOR ME WOULD BE TO ARRIVE SEOUL AT 12:20 P.M. ON AUGUST 1, 1976. PERHAPS ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR ME TO SEE PROJECTS NOT TOO FAR OUT OF SEOUL ON AUGUST 2, AND TO VISIT PROJECTS IN THE POHANG, PUSAN AND YOSU AREAS ON AUGUST 3 AND 4. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT MEETINGS BE ARRANGED AUGUST 5 AND 6 AND I

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WOULD PLAN TO LEAVE FOR OSAKA ON AUGUST 6 AT 1:30 P.M.

3. I EXPECT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE MEMBER OF MY STAFF UNTIL AUGUST 3 WHEN I WILL BE JOINED BY ANOTHER. I WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TWO SINGLES ON AUGUST 1 AND 2 AND THREE SINGLES THEREAFTER, PREFERABLY AT THE CHOSAN.

4. I REGRET THAT VISIT MUST BE SHORT, AND HOPE YOU WILL LET ME HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS ON WAYS YOU FEEL AVAILABLE TIME COULD BE PUT TO BEST ADVANTAGE. KISSINGER

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